

Sandwich Bag Wreath

What you need:

1 wire clothes hanger

Wire cutters

125 or more fold-over plastic sandwich bags

Scissors

Ribbon

Optional: Hot glue gun, Silk Flowers, Ornaments



What to do:

Shape the clothes hanger into a circle. This provides the base of your wreath. Leave the hook in place. You can use it to hang your wreath once you're finished. If you don't want the hook, you can fold it down or cut it off with wire cutters.

Accordion-fold each sandwich bag to form a long strip of plastic.

Tie bags onto the wire frame one at a time. For a fuller wreath, arrange bags with the knots facing in opposite directions. Push the bags tightly together as you work for a lush wreath. Continue until the wire circle is full.

Fluff the bags to hide the knots around the frame and trim uneven ends with scissors.

Embellish your wreath by attaching ribbons, bows, ornaments, flowers or other decorations with a hot glue gun.



Paper Plate Christmas Trees

What you need:

Paper plates (the super cheap ones are fine)

Something to color with (paint, crayons, markers, etc)

Popsicle stick (or small piece of cardboard, cut to size)

Glue

Scissors

Optional: Glitter, pom-pops, sequins, dried pasta, stickers, etc!



What to do:

Paint or color the entire front of the paper plate green. (If painting—allow time to dry)

Cut paper plate into quarters so you have four triangles.

Glue three of the triangles together as shown in the photo above.

Use popsicle stick (or small piece of cardboard) and glue it to the back of the Christmas tree you formed with the three triangles.

Add stickers or glue on decorations (glitter, pom-poms, etc).

Reindeer Treats

We all know about Milk & Cookies for Santa, but what about Rudolph & his friends? Make up this festive treat to leave out on Christmas Eve for Santa's special helpers:

"Sprinkle on the lawn at night,
The moon will make it sparkle bright,
Santa's Reindeer fly and roam,
This will help them find your home!"



Ingredients:

1/2 cup uncooked oats

1/4 cup sugar

1/4 to 1/2 cup red and green sugar crystals/sprinkles

5x7 clear cellophane bag

Stapler

Carrots (healthy reindeer food)

Directions:

Stir all the ingredients together and add to a plastic bag.

Staple poem to the bag at all four corners.

On Christmas Eve, sprinkle the reindeer food outside and recite the special poem!







